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SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS: This being Presidential year, and a very important election, the Association has arranged to have some of our most prominent speakers attend the Fair, and allow the people a chance to see them and hear the political issues discussed. **TUESDAY, October 4, is Republican day.** The principal speaker will be the **HON. WILLIAM McKinley**, of Ohio.

THURSDAY, October 6--Best Day--ALLIANCE DAY. **HON. WM. A. PEPPER**, of Kansas, will enlighten the audience from his standpoint. **GENERAL WEAVER** has been invited and is expected.

FRIDAY, October 7, will be Democratic day. Among the prominent speakers will be the **HON. A. P. GORMAN**, of Maryland; the Senators and Representatives--together with the several Governors--of the surrounding States have accepted the invitation to be present. In fact, there will be more representative men in Kansas City during the Fair than were ever here before. On **WEDNESDAY, the 5th,** occurs the parade of the **PRIESTS OF PALLAS.** This parade is a fixture of Kansas City, and has a world-wide reputation. It has been repeatedly represented as the best parade of the kind ever given in any land. **Signor A. Liberati**, with his famous Band of 40 Musicians, give Concerts daily. **HALF RATES ON ALL RAILROADS.** For any information, address

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KANSAS POLITICS.

Some Pointers Dished Up for "Advocate" Readers.

Ed F. Green, one of the most faithful reform workers in the state, is to be sent to the legislature by the Populists of the Sixth district.

It took the People's party procession at Wichita an hour and thirty-five minutes to pass a given point, and it took over two columns of the *Eagle* to show that there were less than 12,000 people in the parade.

The rally at Kingman last week came awful near beating the one at Wichita in point of numbers. The best authority says there were over 8,000 people from outside in attendance. Beside that, nearly everybody in town turned out and helped to make it a "rouser."

The Honorable Bill Higgins, secretary of state, has publicly denied having had anything to do with the counting of 15,000 democratic votes for Humphrey in 1890. The denial was unnecessary, as no one would suspect the Honorable Bill of stealing anything so small as that.

The republicans of Garfield county have nominated for county attorney a man who never studied law and who makes no pretensions of being a lawyer. It is reported that the Populists are going to vote for and elect him just to make the stand-uppers ashamed of themselves, but this is not official.

In order to keep Jeff Hudson from having a crowd at Winfield Saturday night, the Santa Fe railroad company offered free transportation to Wellington to all who would attend the Perkins-Burrows meeting in that city. Dodgers were distributed everywhere advertising the "free ride," but Jeff got a crowd just the same, and it was a big one, too.

A general panic has struck the stand-up crowd in Marion county. One reason is that the *Marion Times*, heretofore the most influential republican paper in the county, has come out for the Populist ticket from county officers to president. Mr. Foote, one of the editors, whose name was used in connection with the congressional nomination, says he will make speeches for the People's party.

There will be a grand barbecue at Reem's grove in Rock creek township, Jefferson county, on the 1st of October. Good speakers will be in attendance. The Santa Fe trains on the Atchison branch will stop at the grove on that day for the accommodation of people wishing to attend. Those from the north will have to purchase tickets to Meriden, and those from the south to Rock creek, and the trains will then let them off at the grove. Turn out everybody.

The following named men, working under the auspices of the republican state central committee, have issued a call for a democratic state convention to meet in Topeka, October 7: A. A. Harris, railroad attorney; J. G. Lowe, railroad attorney; C. F. Spencer, unknown; J. S. Emery, corporation lawyer; T. P. Fulton, of the bar; J. B. Crouch, editor and planations of anything in sight; Ed Scylla and Chas. the cattlemen whom vortex upon one after; Samuel Clark,

unknown. This is the basketful of patriots who propose to help Botkin, Anthony, Hanback & Co. to redeem the credit of Kansas. It's time to smile.

Everybody is invited to attend a People's party encampment at Strawn, Coffey county, on September 29 and 30. There will be music by the Ottumwa glee club and quartette, also by the Alliance cornet band. On the 29th S. A. McGinnis, of Butler, O. M. Rice and others will speak, and on the 30th Senator Pepper, S. S. King, Harrison Kelley, Dr. Wharton, W. A. Randolph and others. A fine program has been prepared and reduced railroad rates secured.

Political Review.

The large audiences that attend the People's party meetings is probably another evidence of overproduction--that is, of Populist voters.

Jeff Hudson favors the opening of the Cherokee strip. Our worthy governor opposes it, although the voters of the Third district declare almost unanimously in favor of the action.

Dr. E. V. Wharton is making a very successful canvass in the Fourth district. He is one of the best posted men in the party, and speaks in a plain, dignified way, flavoring his remarks with his natural Irish wit which captures every audience.

Jeff Hudson says he can't find it in his heart to say anything mean about the democrats. He says: "This year they hold our coats while we lick the other fellows, and it's a mighty mean man that will pick on the friend who holds his coat."

Our worthy governor attempted to find favor among the farmers of his district by donning his cast-off clothing. This kind of a game will gain him no votes, and will lose him the support of those who see the insult thrown at them by a rich man galavanting around in patched garments.

Mr. Humphrey made one of his characteristic breaks at Akron recently. It was the night of the Sullivan-Corbett fight, when the interest of all was centered in that big event. Strutting up and down the stage with his thumbs in the arm-holes of his vest, Mr. Humphrey prophesied the undoubted success of his party, and ended with the remarkably rash statement that "the republican party is the John L. Sullivan party of Kansas."

The Reviewer has talked with old soldiers in all parts of Kansas during the campaign and finds that the republican cry of "bloody shirt" has not only created disgust among the broad-minded, liberal-gauged veterans, but is actually gaining votes for the People's party. The well-known stand of the People's party on the service pension bill places it in favor with the old soldiers, and they will not be bulldozed by any attempt which is so manifestly made to draw them to party lines.

Mr. Humphrey's canvass has thus far not been a success. While his audiences have been very fair, they have not been anything like the enthusiastic receptions accorded Mr. Hudson. The two candidates had a conflicting date at Dexter last Tuesday and a committee of the

People's party headed by ex-state chairman S. W. Chase waited on the governor to arrange a joint discussion. Mr. Humphrey absolutely declined to meet his opponent, and did not even give the committee a courteous audience. That evening the republicans held a meeting in the open air, with sixty-seven voters in attendance by actual count. The school house in which Mr. Hudson spoke was crowded to the doors, and a count revealed the fact that 147 voters occupied the seats and available standing room, while many more were outside and could not get in. The next day the republicans started the report that "Jeff Hudson had refused to meet Humphrey in debate," and it will be circulated all over the district for political effect.

Crawford's opera house, Topeka, will have some of the best attractions on the road during October. Among them are "Shamrock," October 1; "A Turkish Bath," on the 4th, and Mallory Bros.' minstrels on the 5th. Later will come "McCarthy's Mishaps," "The Harvest Moon," and Patti Rosa.

Readers will be doing the *ADVOCATE* a kindness if they will show favor to our Kansas advertisers, most of whom are interested in the reform cause. Among the new advertisements are those of W. M. Anderson, hardware, and Green & Kale, grocers. Both are reliable firms.

At the state fair last Saturday Riley Medium, the colt owned by R. C. Campbell, at Ottawa, Kas., paced a mile in 3:11 3/5, beating the record of his class on a half mile track by over two seconds. He is a half brother of Nancy Hanks.

The management of the Kansas City Interstate fair, October 1 to 9, states that Senator Pepper will positively be present and address the audience on People's party day, Thursday, October 6. Gen. Weaver is expected on the same date. The efforts to make this the best fair ever held in Kansas City seem likely to be successful.

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Few of the fine stock exhibits at the state fair elicited the attention and admiration given to the thirty famous Poland-Chinas shown by Dr. P. A. Pearson, of Kinsley, Kas. His Dandy Jim, Jr., is one of the monsters of the hog world. He won the first premium on the best yearling and the second on general sweepstakes, and is hog enough to have taken anything else had it been offered. Those wishing to improve their stock should write to Dr. Pearson, or see the animals offered by him, as the first step.

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